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COMBUSTION SYSTEM FOR GAS  
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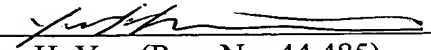
Sir:

In response to the *NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application* dated April 28, 2005, which requested Applicant to provide a copy of the Transmittal Letter, Specification, Claims, Drawings, Abstract and Oath filed on July 16, 2003, we submit herewith:

- 1.) Transmittal form PTO/SB/21
- 2.) A copy of the *NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application* (PTO Doc. Code R251.RES)
- 3.) a copy of the transmittal letter as originally filed;
- 4.) a copy of the Specification (pages 1-14), claims (pages 15-19), abstract (page 20) and drawings (Figures 1-3, on three sheets) as originally filed;
- 5.) a copy of the (unsigned) *COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY* as originally.

You are asked to note that an executed *COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY* was filed on July 14, 2004. This document can be viewed in the PAIRS File Wrapper system.

Respectfully,  
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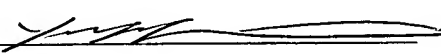
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